A Morning at the Clinic (A2 · English A2)

Tekst / Transcript

Nina: Good morning, Sam. Why are you sitting here so early?

Sam: Good morning. I have an appointment with the dentist at nine o'clock.

Nina: Oh, I understand now. You look a bit worried.

Sam: I am. For me, that little chair is the most scary thing in the world.

Nina: Many people say the same. My sister closes her eyes for the whole visit.

Sam: I do that too. Then I try to blow slowly on my hands and think about something nice.

Nina: That is a good idea. It helps you stay calm.

Sam: Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't. And why are you here?

Nina: My son is ill. He has a high temperature and a bad cough.

Sam: Poor boy. Is he waiting outside with your husband?

Nina: Yes, they are in the car. He also hurt his knee at school yesterday and he cannot bend his leg well.

Sam: That is a difficult week for him.

Nina: It really is. I try to deal with everything, but I am very tired.

Sam: You need help. Can your mother come for a few days?

Nina: She is coming on Friday. She wants to take him to the town fair when he is better.

Sam: He will love that. There are big machines and a lot of food there.

Nina: I know, and he never wants to go home. Last year we stayed until ten at night.

Sam: Children have no control over their excitement. That is normal at his age.

Nina: True. It is not fair to ask a small boy to be quiet all day.

Sam: My little brother was the same. He talked from morning until night.

Nina: Oh, the nurse is calling your name.

Sam: Already? My heart is beating fast now.

Nina: Be brave. It will finish in fifteen minutes.

Sam: Thank you, Nina. I hope your son feels better soon.

Nina: Thank you. Good luck, and see you next time.

Try our 6-step method for free and make these words stick.

Listen to this episode online: https://course.interactivelessons.nl/local/podcast/episode.php?id=27763

Start this course for free: https://course.interactivelessons.nl/mod/quiz/view.php?id=1902